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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals, TW-A325
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: **Request for Review By the State of Washington Department of Information
Services Of A Decision Of The Universal Service Administrator;
FCC Docket Nos. 97-21 and 96-45**

Dear Ms. Salas:

On Monday, June 12, 2000, the undersigned filed an original and four copies of the above-referenced document on behalf of the State of Washington Department of Information Services (DIS). An "Affidavit of Erika Lim" (Affidavit) was attached to the filed document as Exhibit 4.

Subsequent to our filing, I discovered that the Affidavit contained an incorrect date on page 2. I also have reason to believe that one or more of the document copies (but not the original) were filed without certificates of service and/or with blank signature lines.

Attached herewith are the original and four copies of the Affidavit of Erika Lim, with an initialed correction of the erroneous date on page 2. Also attached are four copies of the signature page and certificate of service, which should replace the defective or missing pages (if any) in the four filed copies.

Please associate these pages with the above-referenced file. I apologize for any inconvenience these errors may have caused.

Very truly yours,



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**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

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Request for Review By the)
State of Washington Department of)
Information Services Of A Decision)
Of The Universal Service Administrator)
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Federal-State Joint Board on) CC Docket No. 96-45
Universal Service)
)
Changes to the Board of Directors) CC Docket No. 97-21
Of the National Exchange Carrier)
Association, Inc.)

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AFFIDAVIT OF ERIKA LIM

Olympia, Washington) ss:

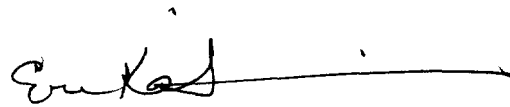
ERIKA LIM, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am Senior Policy Advisor for the State of Washington Department of Information Services (DIS). In that capacity, I am both policy and legal staff to the State's K-20 Educational Network Board, which is the entity responsible for overseeing the construction and usage of the State's education network. Among my other responsibilities, I oversee the preparation and submission of all e-rate materials, including funding applications for universal service support from the Schools and Libraries program.

2. As a result of this responsibility, I was personally involved in preparation and submission of DIS's Form 471 for Program Year Two funding and was

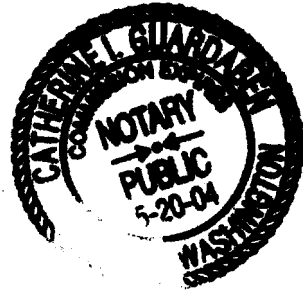
also personally involved with, or contemporaneously informed about, every aspect of the communications and appeals process that followed, as outlined in the Statement of Facts contained in DIS's Request for Review of the May ^{12th} ~~18~~ 2000 Decision of the Universal Service Administrator denying DIS's Application.

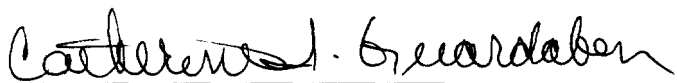
3. I have read that Statement and I hereby certify that, to the best of my recollection, all material facts contained therein are true and accurate.
Washington State
Thurston Co.



ERIKA LIM

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ^{12th} day of June, 2000.





NOTARY PUBLIC
Catherine I. Guardabien

My commission expires: 5-20-04

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Donna E. Jackson, hereby certify that I have this 12th day of June, 2000, caused copies of the foregoing "Request for Review by the State of Washington Department of Information Services of a Decision of the Universal Service Administrator" served by first class mail, postage paid, on the following:

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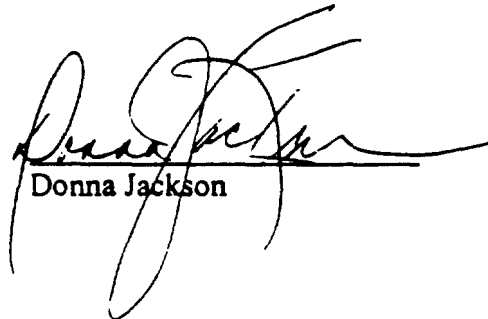
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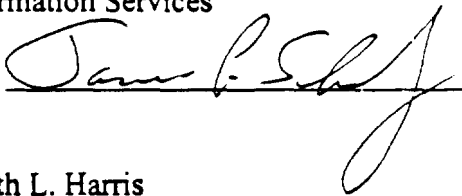


Donna Jackson

For all of the foregoing reasons, DIS respectfully requests that the Commission to overturn the decision of the Universal Service Administrator of May 12, 2000, and direct the SLD to process DIS's application forthwith, using the information that DIS timely provided to the SLD on August 18, 1999.

Respectfully Submitted,

The Washington State Department of
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